



- In Memoriam -

Former State Representative Colleen Rose Meyer

WHEREAS, Representative Colleen Rose Meyer was born in Honolulu in 1939, grew up in Mānoa, graduated from Punahou School in 1957, and attended San Mateo College in California where, she earned an associate's degree in 1959, and married her high school sweetheart, George "Tim" Meyer, on August 17, 1960; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colleen Rose Meyer obtained her Realtor's license and worked as a real estate broker for many years, and built homes on O'ahu and Hawai'i Island; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colleen Rose Meyer served on the Kahalu'u Neighborhood Board before running for public office, where she won a seat in the State House of Representatives and served the Windward O'ahu community from 1995 to 2008, six of them as the minority floor leader; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colleen Rose Meyer also served on many boards, including as chairwoman of the Self Help Housing Corporation of Hawai'i, a group that provides technical help to low-income residents building their own home; and

WHEREAS, Representative Colleen Rose Meyer is survived by her husband, George; son, George C. Jr.; daughter, Megan Gelman; sister, Patricia Shanahan Banard; grandsons, Christopher Price, Geoffrey Gelman, and Max Meyer; and sister-in-law, Theresa Shanahan;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, DAVID IGE, Governor, and I, SHAN S. TSUTSUI, Lt. Governor of the State of Hawai'i, extend our deepest sympathies and condolences to the Meyer 'ohana on the passing of a wife, mother, grandmother, sister and friend; and as a mark of respect for the memory of Former State Representative Colleen Rose Meyer, hereby order, by the authority vested in us by the Constitution and laws of the State of Hawai'i, that the National Flag and Hawai'i State Flag be flown at half-staff at all state offices and agencies as well as the Hawai'i National Guard from sunrise to sunset on August 15, 2015.

DONE at the State Capitol, in Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this fourteenth day of August 2015.



DAVID Y. IGE
Governor, State of Hawai'i



SHAN S. TSUTSUI
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i